

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE  
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING  
PROGRAM THEREFOR

Examiner: J. M. Hannett

**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims.**

**Remarks/Arguments.**